The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

A Resolution Supporting Nomination of Dr. Charles W. Grim for Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services

Resolution No. 17-11

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes (ITC) is an organization that unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing more than 650,000 Indian people throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Indian Health Service (IHS) is a key role for American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) in the federal government, and responsible for executing the IHS mission of raising the health status of AI/AN to the highest possible level; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Charles W. Grim, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, has served exemplary as IHS Director from 2002-2007, and has extensive experience with operation of large health systems, not only for IHS but also at the Tribal level; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Grim is a retired Assistant Surgeon General and Rear Admiral (upper half) in the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Services (USPHS); and

WHEREAS, the IHS and Tribal governments will greatly benefit from the demonstrated leadership skills of Dr. Grim for Indian health.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes hereby supports nomination of Dr. Charles W. Grim for Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.
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CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Thackerville, Oklahoma on this 13th day of January, 2017, by a vote of \textit{all} for \textit{0} against and \textit{0} abstentions.

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\item Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
\textit{The Chickasaw Nation}
\item Gary Batton, Chief  
\textit{Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma}
\item Bill John Baker, Principal Chief  
\textit{Cherokee Nation}
\item James R. Floyd, Principal Chief  
\textit{Muscogee (Creek) Nation}
\item Leonard M. Harjo, Principal Chief  
\textit{Seminole Nation of Oklahoma}
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